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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DEATHS OF AMERICANS IN ANGOLA

1. RECENT MEDIA REPORTS HAVE CLAIMED THAT SEVERAL U.S. CITIZENS MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED WHILE SERVING AS MERCENARIES IN NORTHERN ANGOLA. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED REPORT (NOT REPEAT NOT YET RELAYED TO NEXT OF KIN) FROM EMBASSY KINSHASA THAT FOLLOWING AMCITS ARE AMONG THOSE KILLED BUT EVIDENCE THEY ARE ACTUALLY DEAD IS NOT CONCLUSIVE:

A. DANIEL GEARHART
301 FAYETTE ROAD
KENSINGTON, MARYLAND

B. GEORGE BACON
LOCUST AVENUE
NENABARTH (SIC), MASSACHUSSETTS

C. GARY ACKER
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2342 PARK CIRCLE SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95822

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NO FURTHER INFORMATION

2. REQUEST MISSION ASK ICRC TO HAVE ITS REPRESENTATIVE IN LUANDA CONTACT AUTHORITIES THERE AND REQUEST ANY INFORMATION THEY MAY HAVE ON ABOVE-NAMED INDIVIDUALS AND ANY OTHER AMERICANS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED OR CAPTURED. WHEN INFO RECEIVED, PLEASE SEND VIA IMMEDIATE CABLE. INGERSOLL

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